

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 02-466, JUDGE JOHN RENKE, III

SC03-1846

AFFIDAVIT OF MARGARET RENKE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PASCO

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Margaret Renke and she deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Margaret Renke and I make this Affidavit based on my personal knowledge and I am competent to testify to the following facts.

2. On Palm Sunday, March 20, 2005, I went with John Renke II at the designated time of 9:00 a.m. to the location of the court reporter's office contained in the subpoena dated March 8, 2005. No one else appeared at the designated time and place. The trailer which formerly housed the court reporter's office at that location was no longer there on March 20, 2005. I am office manager for the Law Office of John Renke II, and at no time did anyone contact the law office to tell John Renke II not to appear pursuant to the subpoena.

3. On March 21, 2005, Michael Green, attorney for the Judicial Qualifications Commission, came to the Law Office of John Renke II at 7637 Little Road. He came at 10:00 a.m. and stayed until approximately 3:00 p.m. to review thousands of documents that were voluntarily produced by John Renke II. It took many hours to assemble the documents to be reviewed.

Mr. Green did not review all of the thousands of documents, including time and billing records, but instead reviewed only part of them. He told us not to make any copies and that he would get back to us regarding the document production and presumably to finish reviewing the documents.

4. After March 21, 2005, no one contacted the Law Office of John Renke II to resume inspection of the thousands of documents assembled. To date, there has been no contact and/or request orally or in writing by Mr. Green, Mr. Barkin or Mr. MacDonald to the Law Office of John Renke II to continue inspection of any documents.

5. No one at the Law Office of John Renke II ever refused to allow Mr. Green to review the documents that were referred to in the deposition subpoena.

6. The first time that anyone from the Law Office of John Renke II heard about an alleged refusal to produce documents was contained in the Motion to Enforce Subpoena and the allegation of a refusal is not true.

Margaret Renke

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me by Margaret Renke this ____ day of May, 2005. Margaret Renke is personally known to me.

Notary Public